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In re Patent Application of:)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 20, 2008 because October 18, 2008 fell on a Saturday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17.

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